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IRS Announces 2007 Low Income Taxpayer Clinics Grant Recipients

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WASHINGTON — National Taxpayer Advocate Nina E. Olson announced today that the Internal Revenue Service has awarded almost \$8 million in matching grants to Low Income Taxpayer Clinics (LITCs) for the 2007 grant cycle (Jan. 1, 2007, through Dec. 31, 2007).

LITCs are qualifying organizations that provide representation for free or a nominal fee to low-income taxpayers involved in tax disputes with the IRS or that provide education on taxpayer rights and responsibilities to taxpayers for whom English is a second language or who have limited English proficiency. For more details about languages other than English served by LITCs, see IRS Publication 4134, Low Income Taxpayer Clinic List.

Under the LTC program, the IRS awards matching grants of up to \$100,000 a year to qualifying organizations. For the 2007 grant cycle, the IRS awarded LTC grants to 154 organizations representing 49 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

Currently there are no LITCs in the state of Colorado. The LTC Program Office will open a supplemental period for accepting LTC applications for the 2007 grant cycle for the state of Colorado. The supplemental application period will run from April 27 to May 25, 2007. LTC applications for this grant must be electronically submitted or postmarked by May 25, 2007. The 2007 Grant Application Package and Guidelines, IRS Publication 3319 (Rev. 5-2006), is available on the IRS Website at www.irs.gov/advocate.

Questions about the LTC Program can be addressed to the LTC Program Office at (202) 622-4711 (not a toll-free call) or by e-mail at LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov.

The following is a list of organizations awarded a matching grant for the 2007 grant cycle:

Name of Organization	City	State	2007 Award	Type of Clinic C=Controversy E=ESL B=Both
Alaska Business Development Center, Inc	Anchorage	AK	\$40,000.00	B
T A Lawson State Community College	Birmingham	AL	\$25,000.00	E
Legal Services Alabama	Montgomery	AL	\$42,000.00	B

Delta Economic Education Resource Services	West Memphis	AR	\$31,500.00	B
William H. Bowen School of Law Low Income Taxpayer Clinic	Little Rock	AR	\$80,000.00	B
Community Legal Services, Inc	Phoenix	AZ	\$85,000.00	B
DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc.	Window Rock	AZ	\$28,750.00	B
United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona, Inc	Tucson	AZ	\$40,000.00	B
Central California Legal Services	Fresno	CA	\$70,000.00	B
Chapman University Tax Law Clinic	Orange	CA	\$85,500.00	C
Chinese Newcomers Service Center	San Francisco	CA	\$30,300.00	B
HIV/AIDS Tax Assistance Program	Los Angeles	CA	\$33,259.00	C
Legal Aid Society of Orange County	Santa Ana	CA	\$85,000.00	B
Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Inc. Low Income Taxpayer Clinic	San Diego	CA	\$70,500.00	B
Tax Clinic and Education Outreach of San Gabriel	South Pasadena	CA	\$28,000.00	B
University of San Diego Tax Clinic	San Diego	CA	\$85,000.00	B
Quinnipiac University School of Law	Hamden	CT	\$70,000.00	C
University of Connecticut School of Law Tax Clinic	Hartford	CT	\$85,000.00	C
Central American Resource Center (CARECEN)	Washington	DC	\$17,000.00	E
American University	Washington	DC	\$75,000.00	C
University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law	Washington	DC	\$65,500.00	B
Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Council	Wilmington	DE	\$12,300.00	E
Bay Area Legal Services, Inc	Plant City	FL	\$30,000.00	B
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida LITC (CLSMF LITC)	Daytona Beach	FL	\$75,000.00	B

Gulf Coast Legal Services	St. Petersburg	FL	\$30,500.00	B
JP Small Foundation, Inc	Jacksonville	FL	\$20,000.00	B
Legal Aid Service of Broward County	Plantation	FL	\$40,000.00	C
Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County	West Palm Beach	FL	\$40,000.00	B
Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc	Miami	FL	\$85,000.00	B
Legal Services of North Florida, Inc.	Tallahassee	FL	\$80,000.00	B
Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc	Gainesville	FL	\$20,000.00	B
Georgia State University College of Law Tax Clinic	Atlanta	GA	\$86,000.00	C
JC Vision and Associates, Inc	Hinesville	GA	\$50,000.00	C
Tax Care Clinic	Cedartown	GA	\$12,000.00	C
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	GA	\$25,000.00	C
Women's Economic Development Agency (WEDA)	Atlanta	GA	\$23,883.00	E
Guam School of Business and Public Administration	Mangilao	GU	\$20,000.00	B
Volunteer Legal Services Hawaii	Honolulu	HI	\$27,500.00	B
Legal Aid Society of Hawaii	Honolulu	HI	\$50,000.00	B
Legal Services Corporation of Iowa	Des Moines	IA	\$95,000.00	B
Regents of the University of Idaho	Moscow	ID	\$85,000.00	B
La Posada Tax Clinic	Twin Falls	ID	\$20,500.00	B
Administer Justice	East Dundee	IL	\$25,000.00	E
Chicago Kent College of Law	Chicago	IL	\$93,200.00	C
Loyola University Chicago School of Law Federal Tax Clinic	Chicago	IL	\$70,000.00	C
Center for Economic Progress	Chicago	IL	\$72,800.00	B

Indiana Legal Services	Indianapolis	IN	\$11,486.00	C
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	Indianapolis	IN	\$85,000.00	B
Valparaiso University Law Clinic	Valparaiso	IN	\$40,000.00	C
University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc	Lawrence	KS	\$40,500.00	E
Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation of Kansas, Inc	Wichita	KS	\$51,932.00	C
Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Inc	Prestonsburg	KY	\$38,000.00	C
Legal Aid Society	Louisville	KY	\$28,000.00	B
Northern Kentucky University Research Foundation, Inc	Highland Heights	KY	\$50,500.00	B
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	New Orleans	LA	\$60,000.00	C
Southern University Law Clinic	Baton Rouge	LA	\$70,000.00	C
Bentley College Multi-Lingual Tax Information Program	Waltham	MA	\$93,000.00	B
Greater Boston Legal Services, Inc	Boston	MA	\$50,000.00	B
Springfield Partners for Community Action, Inc	Springfield	MA	\$15,000.00	E
East Harbor Community Development Corporation, Inc	Baltimore	MD	\$35,000.00	E
Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Service, Inc	Baltimore	MD	\$71,000.00	C
University of Baltimore Tax Clinic	Baltimore	MD	\$33,000.00	C
Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc.	Bangor	ME	\$95,000.00	B
Accounting Aid Society	Detroit	MI	\$50,000.00	B
Legal Services of Eastern Michigan	Flint	MI	\$20,000.00	B
Michigan State University College of Law	East Lansing	MI	\$52,000.00	B
University of Michigan Law School Tax Clinic	Ann Arbor	MI	\$33,000.00	C
Immigrant Credit Education & Financial	Minneapolis	MN	\$24,000.00	B

Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance, Inc	Minneapolis	MN	\$70,000.00	B
University of Minnesota	Minneapolis	MN	\$90,000.00	B
Curators of the University of Missouri	Columbia	MO	\$20,000.00	E
Legal Aid of Western Missouri	Kansas City	MO	\$20,000.00	C
UMKC Graduate Tax Law Foundation	Kansas City	MO	\$95,000.00	C
Missouri State University	Springfield	MO	\$70,000.00	B
North Mississippi Rural Legal Services, Inc	Oxford	MS	\$25,000.00	C
Montana Legal Services Association	Missoula	MT	\$33,046.00	C
Duke University School of Law	Durham	NC	\$51,000.00	C
Northeastern Community Development Corp.	Camden	NC	\$25,400.00	B
Legal Aid of North Carolina	Greenville	NC	\$40,000.00	B
Legal Services of Southern Piedmont, Inc	Charlotte	NC	\$70,500.00	B
Legal Services of North Dakota	New Town	ND	\$30,300.00	B
Greater Omaha Community Action, Inc	Omaha	NE	\$40,000.00	C
Legal Aid of Nebraska	Omaha	NE	\$23,000.00	B
Legal Advice & Referral Center	Concord	NH	\$40,000.00	E
NH Pro Bono Referral System	Concord	NH	\$40,000.00	C
Rutgers Law School Federal Tax Clinic	Newark	NJ	\$90,000.00	C
South Jersey Legal Services	Bridgeton	NJ	\$50,000.00	B
University of New Mexico School of Law Clinical Law Programs	Albuquerque	NM	\$55,000.00	B
Nevada Legal Services, Inc	Las Vegas	NV	\$35,000.00	B
Albany Law School Clinic & Justice Center	Albany	NY	\$85,000.00	C

Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services Corporation	Brooklyn	NY	\$55,000.00	C
South Brooklyn Legal Services, Inc	Brooklyn	NY	\$97,250.00	B
Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project	Buffalo	NY	\$25,000.00	C
Food and Finance Center	New York	NY	\$28,000.00	B
Fordham Law School - Tax Litigation Clinic	New York	NY	\$95,000.00	C
Legal Aid Society	New York	NY	\$97,250.00	B
Volunteer Legal Services Project of Monroe County, Inc	Rochester	NY	\$20,000.00	E
Young Korean American Services & Education Center, Inc	Flushing	NY	\$15,000.00	C
Legal Services for New York City	Bronx	NY	\$85,000.00	B
Queens Legal Services Corp.	Jamaica	NY	\$60,000.00	B
Queensborough Taxpayer Outreach Program (Q-TOP)	Bayside	NY	\$33,000.00	E
Rural Opportunities, Inc.	Rochester	NY	\$75,000.00	B
Syracuse University College of Law	Syracuse	NY	\$85,000.00	C
WestCOP Taxpayer Education Services	Elmsford	NY	\$55,000.00	E
Advocates for Basic Legal Equality	Toledo	OH	\$45,000.00	B
Community Action Committee of Pike County	Piketon	OH	\$34,000.00	C
Community Legal Aid Services	Akron	OH	\$30,000.00	B
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland	Cleveland	OH	\$67,335.00	C
Legal Aid Society of Columbus	Columbus	OH	\$40,000.00	C
Friendship Foundation of American-Vietnamese	Cleveland	OH	\$50,000.00	E
Ohio State Legal Services Association	Columbus	OH	\$55,500.00	C
Oklahoma Indian Legal Services	Oklahoma City	OK	\$97,250.00	B

Catholic Charities	Gresham	OR	\$55,000.00	B
Legal Aid Services of Oregon	Portland	OR	\$70,000.00	B
Lewis & Clark College Legal Clinic	Portland	OR	\$65,500.00	C
Jewish Family & Childrens Services	Pittsburgh	PA	\$20,000.00	E
Duquesne University School of Law	Pittsburgh	PA	\$70,000.00	C
Philadelphia Legal Assistance Center, Inc	Philadelphia	PA	\$65,000.00	B
University of Pittsburgh School of Law	Pittsburgh	PA	\$85,000.00	C
Villanova University School of Law, Federal Tax Clinic	Villanova	PA	\$95,000.00	C
Rural Opportunities Puerto Rico	Adjuntas	PR	\$38,200.00	B
Rhodes Island Legal Services, Inc	Providence	RI	\$65,000.00	B
Rhode Island Tax Clinic	Providence	RI	\$80,500.00	B
Carolina Regional Services	Florence	SC	\$25,000.00	E
South Carolina Association of Community Action Partnerships	Columbia	SC	\$46,500.00	B
South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice	Greenville	SC	\$65,500.00	B
Black Hills State University of South Dakota	Spearfish	SD	\$38,000.00	B
Conexian Americas	Nashville	TN	\$30,000.00	E
Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and The Cumberlands	Oak Ridge	TN	\$97,250.00	B
Centro Familiar Cristiano, Inc	Sugarland	TX	\$34,000.00	E
Federal Tax Clinic	Midland	TX	\$40,200.00	B
La Union del Pueblo Entero Tax Clinic	San Juan	TX	\$12,000.00	E
Legal Aid of Northwest Texas, Inc.	Arlington	TX	\$90,000.00	B
Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program, Inc	Houston	TX	\$45,000.00	C

Our Lady of the Lake University Center For Women	San Antonio	TX	\$11,000.00	B
Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc	San Antonio	TX	\$95,000.00	B
Texas Tech University School of Law	Lubbock	TX	\$51,907.00	B
Centro Hispano	Provo	UT	\$41,460.00	B
University of Utah	Salt Lake City	UT	\$55,000.00	B
Community Tax Law Project	Richmond	VA	\$97,250.00	B
Legal Aid Justice Center	Charlottesville	VA	\$26,500.00	B
House of Hope Foundation	Portsmouth	VA	\$15,000.00	E
Legal Services of Northern Virginia	Falls Church	VA	\$18,000.00	B
Central Vermont	Barre	VT	\$31,375.00	B
Vermont Legal Aid	Montpelier	VT	\$43,129.00	C
National Youth Support & Development	Vancouver	WA	\$25,000.00	B
Gonzaga University	Spokane	WA	\$55,000.00	B
University of Washington School of Law	Seattle	WA	\$97,250.00	B
Wisconsin Judicare, Inc	Wausau	WI	\$50,000.00	C
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee, Inc	Milwaukee	WI	\$70,000.00	C
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater	Whitewater	WI	\$28,000.00	C
University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI	\$80,000.00	C
West Virginia University Research Center	Morgantown	WV	\$22,464.00	C
Lation Resource Center, Inc	Jackson	WY	\$10,500.00	E